



2874

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/017,062
	Filing Date	December 14, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Dean Stoneback
	Group Art Unit	2874
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	MOT-D2555

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time-Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Form PTO-1449 (1pg), PCT Search Report (6 pgs), PCT Written Opinion (5 pgs), and references (3)
Remarks		

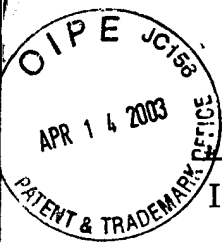
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Randolph J. Huis Volpe and Koenig, P.C.	Reg. No. 34,626
Signature		
Date	April 8, 2003	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: April 8, 2003			
Typed or printed name	Randolph J. Huis		
Signature		Date	April 8, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

#3 / 7-28-03

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Stoneback et al.

**Application No.:** 10/017,062

Our File: MOT-D2555

**Confirmation No.:** 6228

Date: April 8, 2003

**Filed:** December 14, 2001

**For:** SYSTEM FOR ATTACHING  
BROADBAND TEST POINT WITHIN  
HFC NETWORK

**Group:** 2874

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from either the International Searching Authority or the International Preliminary Examining Authority, copies enclosed, in a counterpart application. The relevance of each item of information can be found by making reference to the enclosed communications.

To the best knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure

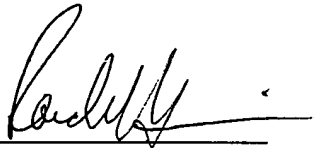
RECEIVED  
APR 15 2003  
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

**Applicant: Stoneback et al.**  
**Application No.: 10/017,062**

Statement is submitted prior to the mailing of a first office action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Randolph J. Huis  
Registration No. 34,626  
(215) 568-6400

Volpe and Koenig, P.C.  
Suite 400, One Penn Center  
1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RJH/DPD  
Enclosures

(Use several sheets if necessary)

GROUP  
2874

[illegible][illegible]


DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.